

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 171-2005



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: June 22, 2005

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez
City Manager

Subject: CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL JULY MEETINGS

This Letter to Commission is to advise you that the Cultural Arts Council (CAC) has scheduled two planning meetings to update the City's strategic goals and objectives in the area of cultural affairs.

On Thursday, July 7 from 10 to 11:30 A.M. in the Banyan Room at the Botanical Garden, the CAC is convening a group of its grantees—artists, presenters and arts organizations—to hear about the priorities and challenges they face in the development and presentation of their work. Information gathered at this session will be incorporated into the CAC's Strategic Planning Retreat for FY 05/06, to be held on Saturday, July 9 from 9 A.M. to Noon in the Tourism and Cultural Development Department Conference Room. The CAC's goal for these two meetings is to strengthen the existing infrastructure to encourage and support the highest level of artistic achievement possible in our city.

Again, the results of these two meetings will be used to update the City's cultural strategy and will be shared with the City Commission after the summer recess.

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c: Tim Hemstreet, Assistant City Manager
Max Sklar, Tourism and Cultural Development Director
Gary Farmer, Interim Cultural Affairs Program Manager

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